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# WOODS OUTLOOK

## Welcome to the Reds

Tonight, we continue with our Pitching In Isthmian League campaign with the visit of Uxbridge FC for a rescheduled fixture that was originally postponed just over a month ago due to a frozen pitch. We are reusing the programme from that day today as I'm sure you will understand that the printing costs are not something we can write-off too often. We have updated the front and back cover and added an update to bring us up to date with other things.

Uxbridge arrive tonight unbeaten in four games having had successive draws against Sutton Common Rovers, Westfield and Leatherhead before beating Chipstead 1-0 on Saturday. In those four games they have conceded just one goal so have certainly been defending well.

The Woods entertained Ashford Town (Middx) on Saturday with three points very much required following our own poor run of winning form and the team responded very well, enjoying the better of the game throughout and recording a 3-1 success. Gareth Chendlik got us underway before Dan Williams doubled the advantage before half-time. In the second-half, the Woods continued to dominate and Williams, making his home league debut, finished a great move to notch his second and only a consolation from the last kick of the game saw Ashford get any joy. The match saw a newcomer to the side in Shane Cojocarel who has joined the Woods from FC Romania. Shane had a spell with the Woods back in 2015/16 on loan from Barnet FC but he re-joins as a much more experienced player who won promotion from Step 4 with Cheshunt back in 2019. Welcome back to the Woods Shane!

The victory takes us back into third place in the table but there is still lots of hard work to come in the final ten league matches of the season; starting with tonight's game which is always a hard battle against our Middlesex rivals.

On Saturday we play away at one of those main play-off challengers at Chertsey Town, managed once again by former Woods boss Dave Anderson who will be keen to get one over his former club. It would be great to see plenty of supporters making the trip to

Surrey to show some support as we look to complete a "double" over the Curfews. Then, we are back here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium for two more huge home games. Firstly, next Tuesday we play Binfield, currently just one place outside the top five but with games in hand, for the first time this season before we play title-favourites Basingstoke Town the following Saturday with the visitors expecting to bring a sizeable following. The Hampshire side have currently won 17 of their last 18 league matches including the last 12 – an incredible run of form.

Our victory over Wealdstone on penalties in the Middlesex Charity Cup last week has earned us a home tie in the Quarter-Finals against Spartan South Midlands side St. Panteleimon, who we will be meeting for the first-ever time. Our opponents are enjoying a good season and currently sit in second place behind leaders Stotfold. The game will take place here on Tuesday 14th March so please note that one in your diaries.

As promised on Saturday, we can now provide details of the funeral of former Club legend Geoff Foster following his sad passing. This will take place at 10.30am on Thursday 16th March 2023 at the Harbour View Crematorium and Woodland Burial Ground, Randall's Hill, Lytchett Minster, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6AN with refreshments afterwards in the Purbeck Tea Rooms on the same site. If you are planning to attend, please let me know so the family can get an idea of attendance for catering purposes – just send me a text on 07960 744349.

If you can't make it to Chertsey Town on Saturday, our tenants Spartans Youth play here at the Skyline Stadium against Eversley & California – 3pm kick-off.

Thank you once again for your support this evening and see you all again next week.

**Alan.**



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**Isthmian League Division One North champions:** 2003

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**Middlesex Junior Cup finalists:** 1935, 1936

**London Spartan League Premier Division champions:** 1992

**London Spartan League Premier Division runners-up:** 1990

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# IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We welcome our visitors from Uxbridge FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

A mixed bag of performances as I write these notes, prior to postponements, as we had probably our poorest performance of the season here against a good Hanworth Villa side on the Bank Holiday Monday and then travelled to Tooting & Mitcham in a difficult game, coming away with a two-goal win. The conditions during the second half in this match were as bad as I have experienced watching football, with the referee taking the teams off the pitch for a few minutes during a torrential downpour! Luckily, that didn't continue and we were able to see out a comfortable win in the end.

Today, we face a local rival and must be on our game to maintain our slender margin at the top of the league. Obviously, I do have to pinch myself to comprehend how far we have come in the last 13/14 months or so, but as we are where we are now, I'm looking forward to seeing where this journey can take us, but also respecting that we have to work as hard as we have been, to maintain the results. We have added to the squad with Gareth and George and they are both vastly experienced at this level and have promotions under their belts already, so I'm sure they will improve the group. We welcome them to 'The Woods' Family' and I'm sure they will be made to feel at home.

The football world is one that can be painful at times in many ways, but does genuinely come together when we need each other and the news of the passing of Gianluca Vialli, certainly brought a tear to my eyes. He was a Chelsea FC legend and always conducted himself impeccably. I was lucky to meet him a few years ago and had a few minutes to talk to him and he left me feeling that he had time for everyone. Tributes to him reflect that. The world will miss him.

Our very own 'super supporter' Graham Mann has had a major operation recently and on behalf of myself, the committee, the players and supporters of NFC, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Today, we again hope for a bumper crowd and performance to match.

Up the Woods!

**Ian**

## The League's Respect statement:

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Direct from the Management

# HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year at last and hope everyone has a great 2023. We will be doing our all to continue where we left off in 2022 and hopefully create a memorable season for this great football club.

The start to the year was not how we had wanted it to go and I can only apologise for what I thought was one of our worst performances to date. Credit must go to Hanworth Villa who came with a plan and executed it very well, Simon and his management team had clearly done their homework on us. The performance was not one you see from us often, with a lack of urgency, togetherness, style, and grit all over the pitch.

As always, when we win, but even more so when we lose, the process of picking the bones out of the performance starts the minute the final whistle goes. We spent all the following week preparing for Thursday's training session by re-watching the game, clipping our bits of concern and what we felt needed addressing. On the Thursday the players were in early and spent an hour together going over the clips of the game and discussing how and what we must adjust going forward. We take this part of our job quite seriously and ensure the players have every platform to be able to analyse performance

and hear our thoughts on certain aspects of the game.

What we have been good at, and I have complimented the changing room on numerous times for this, is bouncing back from a mini blip in results. We do have a strong team spirit and some big characters in our squad who will accept nothing less than to put things right. I thought this was evident on Saturday against Tooting and Mitcham. I thought the performance was fully deserved of the three points we came home with, and some of our football at times was some of the best we have played. We came with a game plan, which was discussed at length on the Thursday, and I thought the players bought into everything we wanted them to do on the pitch.

Last week's postponements were disappointing as all clubs would want to find some momentum but we will now look to build on the Tooting result, going into January, starting today at home to our Middlesex rivals Uxbridge. We will be looking to improve on our performance when we played them last time for sure.

Enjoy the game,  
Up the Woods!

**Ben**



# WOODS OUTLOOK

## Welcome to our opponents

This afternoon, we hope that the weather will have relented sufficiently and we are able to welcome you all back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for another Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture against our fellow Middlesex friends from Uxbridge FC and we trust they will enjoy their short stay with us.

It was back in the first week of November that we played the reverse fixture at Honeycroft and it was our opponents that took all three points with a narrow 1-0 victory thanks to a deflected first-half goal from Joe Jackson. The Woods were competitive and when the home side were reduced to ten men for the final fifteen minutes after the red card for Kensley Maloney, it presented a real chance to get back into the game but Uxbridge stood firm to win the match.

It has been in cup competition that the Reds have enjoyed most of their success this season. They reached the second qualifying round of the FA Cup before losing 2-0 at Eastbourne Borough while their epic run in the FA Trophy saw them defeat Chertsey Town, Walton & Hersham, Wingate & Hersham and Dover Athletic (on penalties) before being beaten 5-1 at National League side Dagenham & Redbridge.

In the League, Uxbridge have not been able to find the consistency required to maintain a play-off place but they did win for the first time since the 23rd November last Saturday when seeing off Southall 2-1 and they were due to play at Binfield on Tuesday night. A win in that match would lift them to within seven points of a play-off position.

Last season's corresponding fixture came at the end of September and produced a horrific result for the Woods with Uxbridge winning 7-1. Only a goal from Shakeel Morris in stoppage-time stopped it equalling our worst-ever home defeat in the Isthmian League, the Reds had scored through Tony Mendy 2, Mhlonde Martin 2, Alex Witham, Juwon Akintunde and Lenny Farhall. A month later the Woods gained some revenge with a Middlesex Senior Cup victory over Uxbridge on penalties after a 1-1 draw in 90 minutes and then, in late January, goals from Teddy Stacey and Josh Helmore earned the Woods an away win

at Honeycroft in the return league match.

We also welcome this afternoon's Match Officials, Messers Mayer, Mayhew and Smith.

## Tooting toppled to keep Woods on top

The home defeat against Hanworth Villa at New Year needed a positive response and the side produced that last Saturday with a solid performance and 2-0 victory in difficult conditions at Tooting & Mitcham United. There was a period of torrential rain in the second-half when the Referee rightly decided to take the players off the field while the whole crowd ran for cover but thankfully that only lasted a few minutes. It provided us with a third "double" of the season so far – following Sutton Common Rovers and Southall – and maintained the three-point gap at the top of the table over Walton & Hersham who cruised to a 3-0 win over third-placed Marlow. After our game with Bedfont Sports was postponed last Saturday, it remains very tight in the top seven positions with Basingstoke Town now in a position to overhaul the Woods by winning their game in hand.

## Cup News

We still have the two Middlesex County Cup competitions to be played after a series of postponements in recent weeks. The rescheduled date for the Senior Cup quarter-final tie against Enfield Town is Tuesday 7th February while Wealdstone have still not agreed a new date for the Middlesex Charity Cup, though Tuesday 21st February is the only midweek available next month and has been offered.

## Player News

James Gurteen has been ruled out with an ankle issue for a few weeks but should be available to return this week after he had a run-out for Broadfields United last weekend. Sam Jenkins is making a steady recovery from his broken foot and has been training for a few weeks now. With the recent return of Romario Jonas and Teddy Stacey to the squad plus the signing of Gareth Chendlik, it means we have a healthy squad available to us as we get into the important months of the season.

Last week, we were delighted to secure the return of former Woods midfielder George Nicholas to the

club. George originally signed for the Woods in January 2013 and eventually played 116 appearances, scoring 15 goals. He moved on to Harrow Borough, Potters Bar Town and then Hanwell Town where he was a big part of the Geordies play-off success last season. Welcome back George and here's to a long and successful spell with the Woods.

Our congratulations go to Junior Paiva who became the fifth Woods player with a January birthday this week as he is no longer a teenager – turning 20 on Wednesday!

### Season Tickets – Get yours now!

Just a couple more weeks left on our Season Ticket deal. Today is our eleventh home game of the season so if you get yours today you can see all of those nine remaining matches for just £49.00 There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me this afternoon! The Season Ticket also gets you access to all the Under-18s home games in the Isthmian Youth League. They don't count however, for any Cup fixtures!

### Player Sponsorships

Many of the current squad are still available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships (See elsewhere in the programme) so if you haven't yet sponsored one of our players then now would be the time do so before your favourite is snapped up. A nice New Year present perhaps! You can pay cash or online via the website.

### Under-18s

The Under-18s were well beaten 4-0 at leaders Isthmian Youth leaders Camberley Town just before Christmas which showed our young side the standards that they might need to reach as the season progresses. With only six teams left in our division, we have to play each other three times so will need to meet Camberley twice more yet. Their home game against Bedfont Sports fell foul of the weather but we were then due to play three away games in succession – back to Camberley Town last Monday and then two successive fixtures at Hampton on the trot over the next two weeks!

We still await the draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian Youth League Cup. We now know that Cray Valley Paper Mills have also made the last four. The Metropolitan Police take on Hampton & Richmond Borough in the third quarter-final this week while the other quarter-final sees Horsham play either Whitehawk or Burgess Hill Town.

### Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

The form of Spartans has dipped in recent weeks. Losing to Bagshot, Westside and London Samurai Rovers while only getting a point at lowly CB Hounslow. Their last home game – a local derby against Hillingdon Borough was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. They are scheduled to return here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium next weekend with a home game against AFC Aldermaston.

### Coming Up...

Just a few days to wait for our next scheduled action here at home as we play our rearranged Isthmian League game against play-off rivals Binfield who are in great form at the moment, having won at Chertsey Town last weekend.

### Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 24th January

– **Woods v. Binfield** – 7.45pm

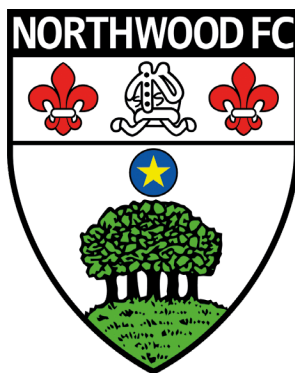
Saturday 28th January

– **Spartans v. AFC Aldermaston**

– CC League Div 1 – 3pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon, thanks for your support once again, and see you all again on Tuesday night.

**Alan**







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# LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player-Coach, Keagan Cole

## **A good turnaround from our last performance.**

Following a poor display last time around at The Skyline Roofing Stadium. We as a squad took some time to review and analyse our performance as a team and individually.

The following Thursday was one of the best training sessions we have had for a while. ... not because of what was done on the pitch but what was done in the classroom. As a group we went through a selection of highlights from the game and discussed both positives and negatives which then led to us working on some tactical tweaks on the training pitch.

Saturday came around fairly quickly, luckily for us. We felt confident from the Thursday that we could turn up with the right mindset and come away with all three points.

We enjoyed much more of the ball and created a good few goal scoring opportunities in the first half which was something that was most definitely missing from our

previous outing vs Hanworth Villa. Coming away with two goals and most importantly our first clean sheet since late October was certainly a good result versus a Tooting side in decent form.

Training has been sharp, competitive and enjoyable the past week and a half with two competitive power league sessions full of goals alongside two very beneficial pre-game specific sessions focusing on some tactical aspects from our two prior games against Hanworth and Tooting.

The boys are excited to get back out on the pitch this afternoon as we hope to bounce back to home winning ways with plenty of home fixtures coming up after today's!

As you may well know we have added Gareth Chendlik and George Nicholas to our Northwood family. Both will be around in the bar afterwards for a chat!

We look forward to seeing everyone this afternoon. Bring the support as always!

Up the Woods,

**Keags x**



# ON THIS DAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

## By Ken Green

In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been eleven games on this date; the results and details of these are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth.

| Date         | V | Competition                               | Opponents           | Res   | Goalscorers                       | Att |
|--------------|---|---|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Sat21Jan1933 | A | Harrow & District League Premier Division | Harrow Weald United | D 4-4 | TBell, Smith, rBell,Taylor        |     |
| Sat21Jan1950 | H | Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division  | TOKYNGTON           | W 3-2 | Bainbridge, Smith, E Green        |     |
| Sat21Jan1956 | A | Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division  | WoodEnd             | W 6-2 | Skinner2, Smith2, Millward, Lyons |     |
| Sat21Jan1961 | A | Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup R2     | Hearts of Oak       | L 0-4 |                                   |     |
| Sat21Jan1984 | A | Hellenic League Premier Division          | Hazells (Aylesbury) | W 2-1 | Routledge 2                       |     |
| Sat21Jan1989 | A | London-Spartan League Premier Division    | Southwark Borough   | W 4-0 | Colwill2, Pacquette,o.g.          |     |
| Tue21Jan1992 | H | Middx Senior Cup round 3                  | UXBRIDGE            | W 3-2 | Edey 2, Vincent                   |     |
| Tue21Jan1997 | A | Iciss League Division 3                   | Flackwell Heath     | D 1-1 | Halbert                           | 65  |
| Sat21Jan2006 | H | Southern League Premier Division          | GRANTHAM TOWN       | L 0-2 |                                   | 201 |
| Sat21Jan2012 | H | Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central       | ASHFORD TOWN        | W 2-1 | Hawkins, White                    | 125 |
| Tue21Jan2014 | H | Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central       | UXBRIDGE            | W 2-1 | Lawrence, Oliyide                 | 106 |

### 1956 - Wood End 2 Woods 6

Played on a muddy pitch at Northolt, the visitors scored six goals against Wood End in the Premier Division of the Harrow & Wembley League.

Donald Skinner put them ahead after three minutes, and ten minutes later Charlie Smith scored their second.

Wood End made determined



efforts to score but were foiled mainly by goalkeeper Wynne, who was finally beaten just before half-time.

In the second half E. Lyons, Smith, Skinner and Maurice Millward (pictured) scored further goals for Northwood, before Wood End netted their second goal from the penalty spot.

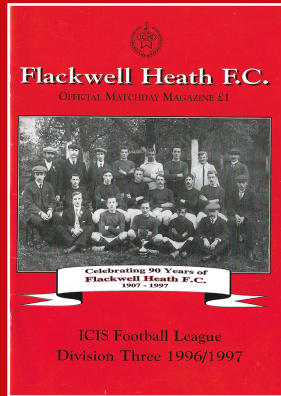
This was Northwood's first victory in almost two months, and led to an unbeaten run which extended to April.

## 1997 – Flackwell Heath 1 Woods 1

An 83rd minute penalty by striker Paul Halbert extended Northwood's unbeaten start to their ICIS Division Three campaign to 14 games. The Woods were on the verge of defeat until a defender was adjudged to have handled and Halbert made no mistake from the spot for his 25th goal of the season.

Stringing more than two passes together was difficult for both teams on the bumpy surface. The first 20 minutes saw a Jerome Boadu shot skim the bar, Chris Gell a yard wide from 20 yards and Lawrence Holmes just fail to connect with a Paul Webb cross.

In the 28th minute, against the run



of play, a fast counter attack resulted in a booking for Ward and Jon-Paul Iacofano scored from the resulting free-kick to give lowly Flackwell the lead.

Woods pressed forward in the

second half. Gell's volley was pushed around the post by home keeper Gary Cokerill and Halbert's flick header from Eamon O'Connor's free-kick brushed the bar. Kevin Dobson and Boadu both went close before Woods grabbed their penalty lifeline. Indeed, with two minutes to go, Dobson's free-kick almost won the game, but for a fine save by Cokerill.

Such was Northwood's dominance, Ward was only called to make a save once in the second half, and a draw was the very least Woods deserved.

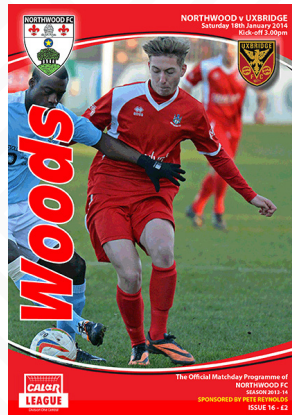
**Northwood:** Matt Ward, Paul Webb, Kevin Dobson, Steve Walters, Sean Glynn, Eamon O'Connor, Colin Robinson, Chris Gell, Paul Halbert, Lawrence Holmes, Jerome Boadu. Subs: Coppinger, Richardson, Benning.

## 2014 – Woods 2 Uxbridge 1

A late goal from youngster Karl Olyide earned the Woods the three points that extended the club's unbeaten home run to nine matches and lifted the club back into the play-off positions. The match was swiftly rearranged after being postponed the previous Saturday.

The Woods started well enough, with Niko Muir quickly involved and after seven minutes he cut in from the right and laid off a great ball to Olyide, who should have scored but mis-kicked in front of goal and put his rear wide of the post. Having survived that scare, Uxbridge enjoyed plenty of possession and, combined with some robust challenges, it meant that Northwood's attacking prowess was somewhat blunted and there was very little goalmouth action at either end.

Just five minutes into the second period, Matt Woods found some space down the right and when his cross rebounded across the box, Madigan was unmarked and he fired the visitors in front with his side's first shot



on target of the game. But Uxbridge were still congratulating themselves a minute later when Muir jinked his way across the midfield area and knocked a good ball into the box, where Lawrence coolly took a touch before sliding a shot past McCarthy for a quick equaliser.

Lawrence then tried a shot from distance which flew well over but George Nicholas almost gave the Woods the lead on 70 minutes. A good ball put him into the box and

he drove a low shot across goal but saw his strike tipped onto the post and wide by the diving McCarthy.

Suddenly, the Woods stepped up a further gear for the closing stages. After 86 minutes Townsend drove forward from defence and found Federico on the right, and he cut the ball back to Nicholas. His shot was blocked and it ran loose to Olyide, but McCarthy saved well.

Two minutes later, Federico raced past his marker and knocked in a great cross to the far post where Nicholas was able to turn the ball in, but the flag was up correctly for a marginal offside decision and it seemed like the Woods might have to settle for a point. Then from a late corner, Lawrence knocked the ball in short and Olyide surprised everyone by rising highest to head the ball home from six yards and put the Woods in front as stoppage time approached.

**Northwood:** Tomer Sherman, James Duncan (Giles Townsend), Oliver Sprague, Mark Burgess, Steve Brown, George Nicholas, Joakim Ehui (Jerome Federico), James Burgess, Niko Muir, Dave Lawrence, Karl Olyide



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# MATCH REPORT



## TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0

### NORTHWOOD 2

Saturday 7th January 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



**NORTHWOOD:** McCorkell, Kalu, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas, Tabor, Paiva, Chendlik (Helmores 81), Akintunde (Costa 90), Stewart (Stacey 63)

**UNUSED SUBSTITUTES:** Gallagher, Hutchins

**YELLOW CARDS:** Lomas, Kalu, Jonas

**ATTENDANCE:** 164

**N**orthwood made it three away wins on the spin as they recorded their first ever success at a wet and windy Imperial Fields.

The Woods made a number of changes as they looked to bounce back from the disappointing home defeat to Hanworth Villa - Andy Lomas coming back in at left wing-back with Brandon Kalu moving into the three-man defence as Harry Gallagher made way, while Junior Pavia assumed the attacking midfielder role in place of Ronan Hutchins. There was also a change to the frontline as Gareth Chendlik was preferred to Josh Helmore for the recent signing's full debut.

Both sides forced early corners in a brisk start to proceedings with the hosts going close as Manu Oke-William saw his header deflect off the upright before 'keeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action to deny the same player after Woods had gifted possession.

At the other end, Northwood fashioned a good opportunity as Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway played in Jake Tabor who was denied by former Woods 'keeper Dan Purdue.

Chances continued to be created at both ends - Woods once again conceding possession and enabling Enoch Ako-Adjei to break clear, but McCorkell was quickly out to deny the Terrors number nine while Juwon Akintunde dragged his shot wide after Alexander-Greenaway and Lomas had combined to create the opening.

The Woods were now offering a consistent threat down their right flank with Tabor's strong running asking questions, the wing-back linking with Akintunde before



Chendlik was denied at the near post. And the visitors went close again as Alexander-Greenaway headed wide from Akintunde's cross.

Northwood continued to push for the opening goal with Tabor combining with Pavia before surging into the Tooting box and delivering a low cross which just evaded the stretching Akintunde at the far post.

The Terrors gave Woods a little reminder of their threat on the break as further sloppy play from the visitors led to an opportunity for Oke-William whose near post shot was gathered by McCorkell.

And Oke-William was involved again as he got his head onto a deep free-kick into the Northwood box but was unable to direct his effort on target.

#### **GOAL ALERT: 43 mins 0-1 JAKE TABOR**

But it was the Woods who managed to break the deadlock two minutes before half-time as Purdue was only able to deflect Akintunde's shot from the angle into







the path of Tabor who rifled the ball home to cap a fine first-half performance for his second goal of the campaign.

**HALF TIME: TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0-1 NORTHWOOD**

Northwood began the second period in a positive fashion as Pavia worked himself into the Terrors box but his shot was comfortably gathered by Purdue.

Proceedings became increasingly scrappy as the wind and rain began to pick up once more and the host's frustrations were beginning to grow as they earned up a couple of cautions including one for former Woods midfielder Declan Nche. For Northwood, Romario Jonas escaped with only a caution for an infringement on a Tooting attacker with the hosts claiming a goalscoring opportunity had been denied.

**GOAL ALERT: 67 mins 0-2 RICCARDO ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY**

Woods had tightened up the ship in the second-half and they continued to look in control. And they confirmed

their superiority with a second goal on 67 minutes following a foul on Pavia - Tabor's free-kick from edge of the box deflected away from goal but met by Alexander-Greenaway who buried his header beyond Purdue for his second strike of the season.

As conditions worsened with wind, rain and hail sheeting across the ground, the referee called a temporary halt to proceedings to allow the squall to pass through.

After a three-minute break, play resumed on an increasingly difficult surface.

Woods used their full quota of substitutions as they looked to manage the latter stages of the contest - Teddy Stacey, Helmore and Sandro Costa all entering the fray as replacements for Carl Stewart, Chendlik and Akintunde.

Woods never looked in trouble for the remainder of the contest and Purdue was tested again as he dealt with shots from Pavia and Costa before the referee called time on proceedings allowing the players to return to the sanctuary of the dressing rooms - the win maintaining the three-point lead at the top.

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THE PROMOTION AND RELEGATION ISSUES ARE NOW BEGINNING TO HOT UP AND EVERY GAME BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE SEASON IS CRUCIAL.

## PREMIER DIVISION

Aveley vs Cray Wanderers  
 Billericay Town vs Kingstonian  
 Bishop's Stortford vs Canvey Island  
 Bognor Regis Town vs Margate  
 Carshalton Athletic vs Bowers & Pitsea  
 Folkestone Invicta vs Haringey Borough  
 Hastings United vs Enfield Town  
 Herne Bay vs Corinthian Casuals  
 Lewes vs Brightonlingsea Regent  
 Potters Bar Town vs Horsham  
 Wingate & Finchley vs Hornchurch

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Leatherhead  
 Binfield vs Hanworth Villa

Chertsey Town vs Bedfont Sports  
 Marlow vs Southall  
 Merstham vs Chipstead  
 Northwood vs Uxbridge  
 South Park (Reigate) vs Thatcham Town  
 Sutton Common Rovers vs Basingstoke Town  
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs Walton & Hershams  
 Westfield vs Guernsey

## NORTH DIVISION

AFC Sudbury vs Wroxham  
 Basildon United vs Maldon & Tiptree  
 Bury Town vs Brentwood Town  
 East Thurrock United vs Great Wakering Rovers  
 Felixstowe & Walton United vs Lowestoft Town

Gorleston vs Witham Town  
 Hashtag United vs Hullbridge Sports  
 Heybridge Sports vs Grays Athletic  
 New Salamis vs Tilbury  
 Stowmarket Town vs Coggeshall Town

## SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Chatham Town vs Beckenham Town  
 Cray Valley PM vs Hythe Town  
 East Grinstead Town vs Faversham Town  
 Haywards Heath Town vs Three Bridges  
 Lancing vs Sevenoaks Town  
 Ramsgate vs Burgess Hill Town  
 Sheppey United vs Littlehampton Town  
 Sittingbourne vs Chichester City  
 Whitehawk vs Ashford United



## PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

Up to & Including Tuesday 17th January 2023

|                          | P         | W         | D        | L        | F         | A         | PTS       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Northwood</b>         | <b>21</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>43</b> |
| Basingstoke Town         | 20        | 13        | 2        | 5        | 48        | 20        | 41        |
| Walton & Hershams        | 21        | 13        | 1        | 7        | 48        | 29        | 40        |
| Marlow                   | 21        | 11        | 5        | 5        | 36        | 23        | 38        |
| Chertsey Town            | 20        | 10        | 5        | 5        | 43        | 20        | 35        |
| South Park               | 20        | 11        | 2        | 7        | 23        | 23        | 35        |
| Binfield                 | 18        | 10        | 4        | 4        | 37        | 21        | 34        |
| Southall                 | 20        | 8         | 7        | 5        | 32        | 24        | 31        |
| Westfield                | 20        | 8         | 6        | 6        | 30        | 24        | 30        |
| Chipstead                | 19        | 8         | 5        | 6        | 30        | 27        | 29        |
| Hanworth Villa           | 19        | 7         | 7        | 5        | 30        | 32        | 28        |
| Uxbridge                 | 19        | 7         | 4        | 8        | 25        | 24        | 25        |
| Leatherhead              | 20        | 6         | 5        | 9        | 22        | 30        | 23        |
| Thatcham Town            | 20        | 6         | 4        | 10       | 25        | 29        | 22        |
| Ashford Town (Middx)     | 18        | 6         | 2        | 10       | 19        | 41        | 20        |
| Bedfont Sports           | 20        | 4         | 7        | 9        | 23        | 33        | 19        |
| Sutton Common Rovers     | 23        | 5         | 1        | 17       | 24        | 49        | 16        |
| Merstham                 | 21        | 2         | 9        | 10       | 26        | 41        | 15        |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 19        | 3         | 5        | 11       | 17        | 34        | 14        |
| Guernsey                 | 19        | 3         | 5        | 11       | 10        | 37        | 14        |



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# MATCH REPORT



**NORTHWOOD 1**  
**HANWORTH VILLA 4**  
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 2023  
Kick-Off 3.00pm



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**NORTHWOOD:** McCorkell, Gallagher, Kalu, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas, Hutchins (Jackson 46), Tabor (Stacey 69), Helmore (Chendlik 46), Akintunde, Stewart

**UNUSED SUBSTITUTES:** Paiva, Lomas

**YELLOW CARD:** Tabor, Akintunde, Chendlik, Stacey

**ATTENDANCE:** 194

**N**orthwood suffered a disappointing start to 2023 as they crashed at home to Hanworth Villa for the second time this season following their FA Trophy exit back in September.

The Woods were unchanged from the Boxing Day success at Southall and there was a place on the bench for new signing Gareth Chendlik to strengthen their attacking options. And in front of a healthy bank holiday crowd, the game got off to a low-key start as both sides took time to find their rhythm.

The contest gradually warmed up and it was the visitors who began to show first as Kyen Nicholas nipped between defenders, but his effort lacked the required connection to trouble Woods goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell.

## **GOAL ALERT 11 mins 0-1 NICHOLAS**

And Nicholas was involved again moments later as he escaped the attentions of Romario Jonas with a smart turn before shooting beyond McCorkell to open the scoring on 11 minutes.

The Villains were continuing to dominate the midfield area and they forced a corner which Woods struggled to clear with the return ball finding the head of Jacob Erskine whose header was collected by McCorkell.

At the other end, Northwood threatened on a couple of occasions through Luke Tingey's long throw - Jonas flicking onto Josh Helmore whose hooked volley cleared the crossbar before another flick-on flashed across the face of goal with no red shirt to apply the finish.

## **GOAL ALERT 33 mins 0-2 WELLS**

Villa continued to threaten as they forced a series of



corners and Northwood's defence was breached once again as they failed to deal with a far post delivery with George Wells sweeping the ball home to increase the lead with 33 minutes on the clock.

Northwood looked to respond before the break, and they went close as Tingey's defence-splitting pass found Juwon Akintunde whose low shot was palmed away for a corner by Villa goalkeeper Gary Ross.

## **HALF TIME: NORTHWOOD 0-2 HANWORTH VILLA**

Woods made a double substitution at the break as Chendlik and Micah Jackson replaced Helmore and Ronan Hutchins.

## **GOAL ALERT 50 mins 0-3 NICHOLAS**

But the hosts gave themselves a mountain to climb as they conceded a third goal five minutes into the second half as Harry Gallagher got in an unfortunate tangle allowing Nicholas to break clear before calmly slotting the ball home for his second of the afternoon.

**GOAL ALERT 53 mins 0-4 ERSKINE**

And the contest was effectively over three minutes later as the Villains scored a fourth, Woods failing to clear their lines and allowing Sam Merson to get round the back of the defence before sending over a low cross which was headed home by a stooping Erskine.

Northwood hoped for some consolation, but they continued to struggle to make much of an impression on a well-drilled Hanworth outfit, being restricted to speculative attempts with Jackson's long-range shot clearing the woodwork.

Teddy Stacey was introduced for his first home ap-

pearance of the season as Jake Tabor made way and the substitute was quickly involved as he found Akintunde who was unfortunately in an offside position as he rolled the ball into the Villa net.

**GOAL ALERT 90 mins 1-4 CHENDLIK (penalty)**

There were a number of yellow cards brandished for minor offences in the closing stages as Woods' frustrations grew. However, the hosts signed off on a brighter note when Chendlik opened his Northwood account as he converted from the penalty spot deep into added time after Akintunde was upended.





# THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

| DATE             | OPPONENTS                           | H/A | COMP   | F/A | ATT | LINEUP             | 2                  | 3              | 4                            | 5               | 6                |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 6            | <b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>           | H   | FACEPR | 2-1 | 128 | McCorkell  Jenkins | Lomas              | Tingey         |                              | Budden          | Jonas            |
| Sat 13           | <b>TOOTING &amp; MITCHAM UNITED</b> | H   | Lge    | 3-2 | 154 | McCorkell          | Tingey             | Kalu           | Cole                         | Budden          | Curteen          |
| Wed 17           | Bedfont Sports                      | A   | Lge    | 1-0 | 111 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Cole                         | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 20           | Ashford Town (Middx)                | A   | FACPR  | 2-2 | 136 | McCorkell          | Curteen            | Lomas          | Cole                         | Budden          | Tingey           |
| Tue 23           | <b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>          | H   | FACPRR | 1-3 | 191 | McCorkell          | Kalu               | Lomas          | Tingey                       | Budden          | Gallagher        |
| Sat 27           | Westfield                           | A   | Lge    | 3-1 | 153 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | <b>COLE 1</b>                | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Mon 29           | <b>SOUTHALL</b>                     | H   | Lge    | 2-0 | 228 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Cole                         | <b>TINGEY 1</b> | Curteen          |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Tue 13           | <b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>               | H   | FAT1QR | 0-3 | 85  | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Cole                         | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 17           | <b>CHERTSEY TOWN</b>                | H   | Lge    | 3-1 | 202 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 24           | <b>SUTTON COMMON ROVERS</b>         | H   | Lge    | 2-1 | 162 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Tue 27           | Walton & Hershram                   | A   | Lge    | 1-2 | 248 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 1            | Ashford Town (Middx)                | A   | Lge    | 1-2 | 126 | McCorkell          | Gallagher          | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 8            | <b>MERSTHAM</b>                     | H   | Lge    | 3-2 | 164 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Tue 11           | <b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>          | H   | MSC    | 1-0 | 77  | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Kalu           | Alexander-Greenaway          | Gallagher       | Curteen          |
| Sat 15           | Basingstoke Town                    | A   | Lge    | 1-0 | 470 | McCorkell          | Jenkins            | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Tue 18           | Walton & Hershram                   | A   | VILC   | 0-1 | 122 | McCorkell          | Kalu               | Lomas          | Pepaj                        | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 22           | <b>THATCHAM TOWN</b>                | H   | Lge    | 2-0 | 178 | McCorkell          | Paiva              | Lomas          | <b>PEPAJ 1</b>               | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 29           | <b>CHIPSTEAD</b>                    | H   | Lge    | 0-0 | 165 | McCorkell          | Kalu               | Lomas          | Pepaj                        | Tingey          | Gallagher        |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 5            | Uxbridge                            | A   | Lge    | 0-1 | 101 | McCorkell          | Paiva              | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 12           | <b>LEATHERHEAD</b>                  | H   | Lge    | 3-1 | 211 | McCorkell          | <b>GALLAGHER 1</b> | Kalu           | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 19           | Guernsey                            | A   | Lge    | 2-1 | 528 | McCorkell          | Gallagher          | Kalu           | <b>ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1</b> | Tingey          | <b>GURTEEN 1</b> |
| Sat 26           | Marlow                              | A   | Lge    | 0-3 | 249 | McCorkell          | Gallagher          | Kalu           | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 3            | <b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>           | H   | Lge    | 0-2 | 149 | McCorkell          | Gallagher          | Lomas          | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Curteen          |
| Sat 10           | Sutton Common Rovers                | A   | Lge    | 5-1 | 65  | McCorkell          | Paiva              | <b>LOMAS 1</b> | Alexander-Greenaway          | <b>TINGEY 1</b> | Jonas            |
| Mon 26           | Southall                            | A   | Lge    | 2-1 | 60  | McCorkell          | Tabor              | Kalu           | Gallagher                    | Tingey          | Jonas            |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Mon 2            | <b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>               | H   | Lge    | 1-4 | 194 | McCorkell          | Gallagher          | Kalu           | Alexander-Greenaway          | Tingey          | Jonas            |
| Sat 7            | Tooting & Mitcham United            | A   | Lge    | 2-0 | 164 | McCorkell          | Kalu               | Lomas          | <b>ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1</b> | Tingey          | Jonas            |
| Sat 21           | <b>UXBRIDGE</b>                     | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Tue 24           | <b>BINFIELD</b>                     | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 28           | Leatherhead                         | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Tue 31           | <b>BEDFONT SPORTS</b>               | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 4            | <b>GUERNSEY</b>                     | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Tue 7            | <b>ENFIELD TOWN</b>                 | H   | MSC QF |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 11           | Chipstead                           | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Tue 14           | <b>WALTON &amp; HERSHAM</b>         | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 18           | Merstham                            | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Tue 21           | <b>WEALDSTONE</b>                   | H   | MCC    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 25           | <b>ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)</b>         | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| <b>MARCH</b>     |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 4            | Chertsey Town                       | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 11           | <b>BASINGSTOKE TOWN</b>             | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 18           | Thatcham Town                       | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 25           | <b>WESTFIELD</b>                    | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| <b>APRIL</b>     |                                     |     |        |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 1            | Binfield                            | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Mon 10           | Hanworth Villa                      | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 15           | South Park Reigate                  | A   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |
| Sat 22           | <b>MARLOW</b>                       | H   | Lge    |     |     |                    |                    |                |                              |                 |                  |

**Key:** Goalscorer(s) in Bold1; Sub 1 ●; Sub 2 ●; Sub 3 ●; Sub 4 ●; Sub 5 ●; Yellow Card ■; Red Card ■; \* Own Goal.

|                     | 7                     | 8                    | 9                    | 10           | 11           | SUBS                  | 2            | 3         | 4        | 5 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---|
| <b>HUTCHINS 1</b>   | Alexander-Greenaway ■ | <b>HELMORE 1</b> ●   | Ibie                 | (C)Stewart ● | Pepaj ●      | (L)Stewart ●          | Jude-Boyd ●  | Gallagher | Curteen  |   |
| <b>HUTCHINS 1</b> ● | Alexander-Greenaway ■ | (L)Stewart           | <b>IBIE 2</b> ● ■    | (C)Stewart   | Pepaj ●      | Gallagher ●           | Helmore      | Jenkins   | Jonas    |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Alexander-Greenaway   | (L)Stewart ■         | Ibie                 | (C)Stewart   | Helmore      | Kalu ●                | Gallagher    | Pepaj     | Budden   |   |
| (L)Stewart          | Alexander-Greenaway ● | <b>HELMORE 1</b>     | <b>IBIE 1</b>        | (C)Stewart   | Taylor ●     | Gallagher             | Pepaj        | Kalu      | Hutchins |   |
| Taylor ●            | Cole ●                | Helmore ●            | <b>IBIE 1</b> ■      | (C)Stewart   | Papaj ● ■    | Hutchins ●            | (L)Stewart ● | Curteen   | Haile    |   |
| <b>HUTCHINS 1</b>   | Alexander-Greenaway ● | Helmore ●            | <b>IBIE 1</b> ●      | (C)Stewart ■ | Pepaj ●      | (L)Stewart ●          | Gallagher    | Haile     | Kalu     |   |
| Hutchins            | Alexander-Greenaway   | <b>HELMORE 1</b> ●   | Ibie                 | Pepaj        | (C)Stewart ● | Budden ●              | (L)Stewart ● | Gallagher | Kalu     |   |
| Hutchins            | Alexander-Greenaway   | Helmore              | Ibie                 | Pepaj ●      | (C)Stewart ● | Jude-Boyd ●           | (L)Stewart   | Gallagher | Kalu     |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Jackson ●             | <b>HELMORE 1</b>     | <b>IBIE 2</b> ■      | (C)Stewart   | Jude-Boyd ●  | Cole ●                | Gallagher ●  | Pepaj     | Kalu     |   |
| Pepaj               | Jackson ●             | <b>HELMORE 1</b> ●   | Ibie ●               | (C)Stewart   | Tabor ●      | Jude-Boyd ●           | Kalu ●       | Hutchins  | Cole     |   |
| Pepaj               | Jackson ●             | Helmore ●            | <b>IBIE 1</b> ●      | (C)Stewart   | Tabor ●      | Jude-Boyd ●           | Kalu ●       | Hutchins  | Cole     |   |
| Tabor               | Pepaj ●               | Helmore              | <b>IBIE 1</b> ●      | (C)Stewart   | Jackson ●    | Jude-Boyd ●           | Hutchins     | Cole      | Kalu     |   |
| <b>TABOR 1</b>      | <b>JACKSON 1</b> ●    | Akintunde ●          | <b>IBIE 1</b> ●      | (C)Stewart   | Helmore ●    | Hutchins ●            | Jude-Boyd ●  | Kalu      | Pepaj    |   |
| Jude-Boyd ● ■       | Jackson ●             | <b>AKINTUNDE 1</b> ● | Helmore ●            | Pepaj ●      | Hutchins ●   | (C)Stewart ●          | Tabor ●      | Reade ●   | Lomas ●  |   |
| (C)Stewart          | Jackson ●             | Helmore ●            | <b>IBIE 1</b>        | Tabor ■      | Kalu ●       | Akintunde ●           | Hutchins ●   | Jude-Boyd | Pepaj    |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Jude-Boyd             | Akintunde ● ■        | Tabor ●              | (C)Stewart   | Costa ●      | Helmore ●             | Reade ●      | Jenkins ● | Daggett  |   |
| Tabor               | Jackson ●             | <b>HELMORE 1</b> ●   | Ibie ●               | (C)Stewart   | Jude-Boyd ●  | Akintunde ●           | Reade ●      | Hutchins  | Kalu     |   |
| Tabor ●             | Jackson ●             | Helmore ●            | Ibie                 | (C)Stewart   | Hutchins ●   | Akintunde ●           | Jude-Boyd ●  | Daggett   | Reade    |   |
| Tabor               | Jackson ● ■           | Akintunde ■          | Ibie                 | (C)Stewart ● | Hutchins ●   | Kalu ●                | Gallagher ●  | Pepaj     | Daggett  |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Tabor ●               | <b>AKINTUNDE 1</b> ● | <b>IBIE 1</b>        | (C)Stewart   | Helmore ●    | Reade ●               | Jude-Boyd ●  | Jonas     | Daggett  |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Tabor ● ■             | Akintunde ● ■        | Ibie                 | (C)Stewart   | Helmore ●    | Jackson ●             | Jonas ●      | Lomas     | Reade    |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Akintunde ●           | Helmore ●            | Ibie                 | (C)Stewart   | Tabor ●      | Jude-Boyd ●           | Jonas ●      | Lomas     | Reade    |   |
| Hutchins ● ■        | Tabor                 | Jackson ● ■          | Ibie                 | Stewart      | Helmore ●    | Paiva ●               | Akintunde ●  | Kalu      | Reade    |   |
| Tabor               | <b>JACKSON 1</b> ●    | <b>HELMORE 1</b>     | <b>AKINTUNDE 1</b> ● | Stewart      | Curteen ●    | Hutchins ●            | Costa ●      | Gallagher | Kalu     |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Alexander-Greenaway   | Helmore ●            | <b>AKINTUNDE 2</b> ● | Stewart      | Stacey ●     | Lomas ●               | Jude-Boyd ●  | Curteen   | Reade    |   |
| Hutchins ●          | Tabor ● ■             | Helmore ●            | Akintunde ■          | Stewart      | Jackson ●    | <b>CHENDLIK 1</b> ● ■ | Stacey ● ■   | Paiva     | Lomas    |   |
| <b>TABOR 1</b>      | Paiva                 | Chendlik ●           | Akintunde ●          | Stewart ●    | Stacey ●     | Helmore ●             | Costa ●      | Gallagher | Hutchins |   |



**Back Row (L-R):** Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibie, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorrell, Josh Helmore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Curteen.  
**Front Row:** Roman Hutchins, Lindell Stewart, Harry Gallagher, Keagan Cole, Carl Stewart, Andy Lomas, Brandon Kalu, Ergys Pepaj, Dave Taylor.



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# ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

| Up to 20th January 2023 |                      | SEASON 2022/2023 |         |       |     |                  |         |       |     |        |     | WOODS CAREER RECORD |     |           |     |           |           | Woods Debut                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-------|-----|------------------|---------|-------|-----|--------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                         |                      | ISTHMIAN LEAGUE  |         |       |     | CUP COMPETITIONS |         |       |     | TOTALS |     | LEAGUE              |     | CUPS      |     | OVERALL   |           |                                   |
| Players' Name           |                      | Start            | As Sub. | Total | Gls | Start            | As Sub. | Total | Gls | Games  | Gls | Lge Games           | Gls | Cup Games | Gls | Tot Games | Tot Goals |                                   |
| Juwon                   | Akintunde            | 9                | 4       | 13    | 4   | 2                | 0       | 2     | 1   | 15     | 5   | 13                  | 4   | 2         | 1   | 15        | 5         | Merstham (H) October '22          |
| Riccardo                | Alexander-Greenaway  | 19               | 0       | 19    | 2   | 4                | 0       | 4     | 0   | 23     | 2   | 20                  | 2   | 4         | 0   | 24        | 2         | Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22     |
| James                   | Budden               | 1                | 1       | 2     | 0   | 3                | 0       | 3     | 0   | 5      | 0   | 61                  | 7   | 12        | 0   | 73        | 7         | Godalming Town (H) Dec '15        |
| Gareth                  | Chendlik             | 1                | 1       | 2     | 1   | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0   | 2      | 1   | 2                   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 2         | 1         | Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23        |
| Keagan                  | Cole                 | 4                | 1       | 5     | 1   | 3                | 0       | 3     | 0   | 8      | 1   | 27                  | 7   | 7         | 0   | 34        | 7         | Chipstead (A) Nov '21             |
| Sandro                  | Costa Dias Fernandes | 0                | 2       | 2     | 0   | 0                | 1       | 1     | 0   | 3      | 0   | 2                   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 3         | 0         | Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22      |
| Harry                   | Gallagher            | 8                | 3       | 11    | 1   | 2                | 0       | 2     | 0   | 13     | 1   | 11                  | 1   | 2         | 0   | 13        | 1         | Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22          |
| James                   | Gurteen              | 16               | 1       | 17    | 1   | 4                | 0       | 4     | 0   | 21     | 1   | 45                  | 1   | 8         | 1   | 53        | 2         | Uxbridge (A) Sept '17             |
| *Nebay                  | Haile                | 0                | 1       | 1     | 0   | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0   | 1      | 0   | 17                  | 0   | 0         | 0   | 17        | 0         | Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17    |
| Josh                    | Helmore              | 13               | 6       | 19    | 5   | 5                | 1       | 6     | 2   | 25     | 7   | 36                  | 14  | 10        | 3   | 46        | 17        | Bedford Sports (H) Jan '22        |
| Ronan                   | Hutchins             | 11               | 5       | 16    | 2   | 3                | 2       | 6     | 1   | 21     | 3   | 16                  | 2   | 5         | 1   | 21        | 3         | South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22    |
| *Sydney                 | Ibie                 | 17               | 0       | 17    | 10  | 4                | 0       | 4     | 2   | 21     | 12  | 40                  | 17  | 5         | 2   | 45        | 19        | Chipstead (A) Nov '21             |
| Micah                   | Jackson              | 10               | 3       | 13    | 2   | 1                | 0       | 1     | 0   | 14     | 2   | 25                  | 6   | 2         | 2   | 27        | 9         | Chipstead (A) Nov '21             |
| Sam                     | Jenkins              | 8                | 0       | 8     | 0   | 3                | 1       | 4     | 0   | 12     | 0   | 50                  | 3   | 15        | 0   | 65        | 3         | Kings Langley (H) Sept '18        |
| Romario                 | Jonas                | 4                | 2       | 6     | 0   | 1                | 0       | 1     | 0   | 7      | 0   | 6                   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 7         | 0         | South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22    |
| Rahim                   | Jude-Boyd            | 0                | 10      | 10    | 0   | 2                | 2       | 4     | 0   | 14     | 0   | 10                  | 0   | 4         | 0   | 14        | 0         | South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22    |
| Brandon                 | Kalu                 | 8                | 5       | 13    | 0   | 3                | 0       | 3     | 0   | 16     | 0   | 13                  | 0   | 3         | 0   | 16        | 0         | Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22          |
| Andy                    | Lomas                | 15               | 1       | 16    | 1   | 5                | 1       | 5     | 0   | 22     | 1   | 121                 | 2   | 33        | 1   | 154       | 3         | Kettering Town (A) Aug '14        |
| Andrew                  | McCorkell            | 21               | 0       | 21    | 0   | 6                | 0       | 6     | 0   | 27     | 0   | 23                  | 0   | 6         | 0   | 29        | 0         | Uxbridge (A) Sept '17             |
| Junior                  | Paiva                | 4                | 1       | 5     | 0   | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0   | 5      | 0   | 5                   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 5         | 0         | Thattham Town (H) Oct '22         |
| Ergys                   | Pepaj                | 6                | 2       | 8     | 1   | 3                | 2       | 5     | 0   | 13     | 1   | 8                   | 1   | 5         | 0   | 13        | 1         | South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22    |
| Joe                     | Reade                | 0                | 2       | 2     | 0   | 0                | 2       | 2     | 0   | 4      | 0   | 2                   | 0   | 2         | 0   | 4         | 0         | Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22 |
| Teddy                   | Stacey               | 0                | 3       | 3     | 0   | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0   | 3      | 0   | 21                  | 3   | 3         | 1   | 24        | 4         | Chipstead (A) Nov '21             |
| Carl                    | Stewart              | 20               | 1       | 21    | 0   | 4                | 2       | 6     | 0   | 27     | 0   | 43                  | 1   | 10        | 0   | 53        | 1         | Chipstead (A) Nov '21             |
| *Lindell                | Stewart              | 2                | 2       | 4     | 0   | 1                | 2       | 3     | 0   | 7      | 0   | 4                   | 0   | 4         | 0   | 8         | 0         | Wembley (H) Nov '21               |
| Jake                    | Tabor                | 13               | 3       | 16    | 2   | 1                | 1       | 2     | 0   | 18     | 2   | 16                  | 2   | 2         | 0   | 18        | 2         | Sutton Common Rovers (H) Sept '22 |
| David                   | Taylor               | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0   | 1                | 1       | 2     | 0   | 2      | 0   | 6                   | 0   | 2         | 0   | 8         | 0         | Moneyfields (A) Dec '17           |
| Luke                    | Tingey               | 21               | 0       | 21    | 2   | 5                | 0       | 5     | 0   | 26     | 2   | 33                  | 2   | 8         | 0   | 41        | 2         | Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22          |





RYAN YOUNG

# THE YOUNG ONES

## NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

### WOODS FALL TO LEAGUE LEADERS (TWICE)

Just before Christmas, the Woods travelled to play top side Camberley Town and without a couple of key players, they fell to a 4-0 defeat against a strong side that have plenty of Combined Counties League experience.

Hopefully, the lads will have learned plenty from the experience as they had to go there again last Monday night for the second of three youth league games against the Surrey side this season.

With only six clubs now in the division following the withdrawal of Fleet Town (the fourth team to pull out this season), we now have to play each other three times just to make up a 15-game league campaign! We play away to Camberley twice and just once at home.

We also have to travel to Hampton & Richmond Borough twice and we have them both times over the next couple of midweeks! Certainly not a satisfactory calendar of fixtures but hopefully we can get some games played if the weather relents.

The semi-final of the Isthmian Youth League Cup is still to come and that is a game that we can certainly look forward to once the draw has been made.

**Team:** retayne, Payne, Moneke (Bradford), Reade, Osborne, Clemow, Crowder, Lousley (De Souza-Sterling), John, Casteluber (Fernandez), Kwaku-Scholz. Unused Sub: Ristea.

**Goalscorers so far this season:** Toci 16, John, Latifi 4, Kwaku-Scholz 3, Crowder 2, Lousley, Osborne, Reid, Wyatt 1 each.

### Stop Press:

Monday night the Under-18s were beaten 4-1 at a freezing Camberley Town so a slight improvement on the previous visit. Skipper Joe Reade notched what proved to be a consolation goal. Camberley scored three in seven minutes just before the break to swing the game their way.

| Date         | Opponents                  | Comp | R       | Scorers                                     |
|--------------|----------------------------|------|---------|---|
| Mon 22 Aug   | Bedfont Sports             | (A)  | IVLge   | 1-4<br>Crowder                              |
| Wed 31 Aug   | Uxbridge                   | (A)  | FAYCup  | 4-1<br>Toci 3, Kwaku-Scholz                 |
| Wed 14 Sept  | Hemel Hempstead Town       | (A)  | FAYCup  | 3-1<br>Toci 2, Reid                         |
| Wed 28 Sept  | LANGLEY                    | (H)  | FAYCup  | 1-3<br>Toci                                 |
| Wed 5 Oct    | HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH | (H)  | IVLge   | 6-1<br>John, Toci, Latifi 2, Wyatt, Crowder |
| Wed 19 Oct   | UXBRIDGE                   | (H)  | IVLCup  | 7-1<br>Kwaku-Scholz, Toci 3, John, Latifi 2 |
| Wed 9 Nov    | KINGSTONIAN                | (H)  | IVLCup  | 2-1<br>Toci 2                               |
| Wed 23 Nov   | HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH | (H)  | MCY-Cup | 2-3<br>Toci 2                               |
| Wed 30 Nov   | UXBRIDGE                   | (H)  | IVLge   | 3-3<br>Toci 2, Osborne                      |
| Tues 6 Dec   | Maidstone United           | (A)  | IVLCup  | 4-2<br>Kwaku-Scholz, Lousley, John 2        |
| Thurs 22 Dec | Camberley Town             | (A)  | IVLge   | 0-4   |
| Mon 16 Jan   | Camberley Town             | (A)  | IVLge   | 1-4<br>Reade                                |
| Tues 24 Jan  | Hampton & Richmond Borough | (A)  | IVLge   |   |
| Wed 1 Feb    | Hampton & Richmond Borough | (A)  | IVLge   |   |
| Wed 8 Feb    | BEACONSFIELD TOWN          | (H)  | IVLge   |   |
| Wed 15 Feb   | BEDFONT SPORTS             | (H)  | IVLge   |   |
| Mon 27 Feb   | Uxbridge                   | (A)  | IVLge   |   |
| Fri 3 Mar    | Beaconsfield Town          | (A)  | IVLge   |   |
| Wed 8 Mar    | CAMBERLEY TOWN             | (H)  | IVLge   |   |
| Wed 15 Mar   | BEDFONT SPORTS             | (H)  | IVLge   |   |
| Wed 22 Mar   | BEACONSFIELD TOWN          | (H)  | IVLge   |   |
| Mon 27 Mar   | Uxbridge                   | (A)  | IVLge   |   |

### Key:

IVLge = Isthmian Youth League | FAYCup = FA Youth Cup  
MCYCup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

| League Table |                            | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | PTS | G-D |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1            | Camberley Town             | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 4  | 13  | 19  |
| 2            | Bedfont Sports             | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7  | 8   | 4   |
| 3            | Beaconsfield Town          | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 5  | 7   | 2   |
| 4            | Northwood                  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 4   | -5  |
| 5            | Uxbridge                   | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 3   | -7  |
| 6            | Hampton & Richmond Borough | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2  | 15 | 0   | -13 |

# WOODS MAGIC MATCH



**NORTHWOOD 1**

**UXBRIDGE 0**

**SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2007**

**FA CHALLENGE CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND**

**Northwood:** Liam Watson, Terry Hogan, Danny Murphy, Simeon Howell, Jazz Rose (Brad Hewitt), Adam Theo, Dean Clark, Abdul Yoki (John Lawford), Jermaine Hamilton, Jerome Hall (Lee Holland), Elliott Buchanan.

**Uxbridge:** Rob Bullivant, Nathan Stamp (Jake Parsons), Dave Thomas, Mark Weedon (James Pritchard), Mark Dennison, Jordan Oldham, Ian Dickens, Danny Yeoman, Lee Tunnell (Dean Peltohaka), Mark Nicholls, Charlie Hill

**N**orthwood notched their first success of the season with this narrow victory over near-neighbours and table-toppers Uxbridge who could boast a 100% record going into the game. The game had added spice with the return of former Woods manager Tony Choules with his current side, which included six ex-Northwood players in their starting line-up.

The match was just three minutes old when a Liam Watson goal-kick evaded the midfield and bounced to Buchanan who took the ball down and shot for goal in one movement, but it flashed just over the crossbar. Uxbridge hit back with Charlie Hill, a Northwood target in the summer, finding Danny Yeoman on the right and his cross saw David Thomas steal in ahead of Terry Hogan but just fail to connect with the ball.

But it was Northwood who were enjoying the better of the early exchanges with Jerome Hall finding his form. He latched onto a Clark ball and shimmied past two defenders before firing a shot which was straight at Rob Bullivant, who collected comfortably. The crucial goal came on 17 minutes. Jermaine Hamilton raced onto a through all down the left and looked like going for goal only to knock in a cross which Uxbridge failed to clear and Hall applied the merest of touches but it was enough to send the ball spinning just inside the post, giving Bullivant no chance.

Three minutes later, Simeon Howell, who was carrying out an excellent man-marking job on danger-man Mark

Nicholls, broke forward and struck a shot from 25 yards which wasn't far wide, and then another quick break saw Yoki cut in and flash a ball across the face of the goal and only just past the far post.

Uxbridge came close to levelling the scores after 24 minutes when a header out by Hall fell to Yeoman and his shot looked goal-bound before Clark managed to divert it with a header over the crossbar. The visitors rallied early in the second half, forcing a series of corners, from one of which Weedon headed wide when in a good central position. Then a slip by the otherwise excellent Jazz Rose, let Tunnell run through down the right but Watson was well-positioned to block his shot at the near post.

With fifteen minutes remaining Clark chipped a good ball across from the left which picked out Buchanan who has stolen forward, and his first-time volley saw Bullivant save well. Hamilton went close with a surging run and shot after 79 minutes and then Buchanan raced through two challenges and shot only just wide of the post.

Time was ticking away and the Woods still had a grip on the game, with Danny Murphy's surging runs down the left adding to his superb defensive performance. After 87 minutes a good move saw Lawford link with Hamilton to play Buchanan in on goal, and he just beat Bullivant to the ball but lifted his shot wide of the target. Uxbridge's final effort came just before the end of normal time when a long ball from Jordan Oldham found substitute James Pritchard in space, but his chip across the face of the goal found no-one and the chance was gone. Six minutes of stoppage-time was comfortably played out by the Woods, who would move onto a First Qualifying Round tie away to Boreham Wood.

Northwood: Liam Watson, Terry Hogan, Danny Murphy, Simeon Howell, Jazz Rose (Brad Hewitt), Adam Theo, Dean Clark, Abdul Yoki (John Lawford), Jermaine Hamilton, Jerome Hall (Lee Holland), Elliott Buchanan.

|                       | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Isthmian League       | 12 | 4  | 2 | 6  | 12 | 20 |
| Southern League       | 16 | 5  | 2 | 9  | 22 | 27 |
| FA Cup                | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 6  | 6  |
| FA Trophy             | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 4  |
| Isthmian League Cup   | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Southern League Cup   | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 1  |
| Middlesex Senior Cup  | 5  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 12 | 11 |
| Middlesex Charity Cup | 4  | 1  | 0 | 3  | 4  | 9  |
|                       | 44 | 17 | 5 | 22 | 62 | 78 |



Match-winner Jerome Hall holds off the attentions of Mark Nicholls



Jermaine Hamilton battles it out with Mark Weedon as a high ball drops



Wingman's skills from Abdul Yoki



Substitute John Lawford uses all his experience to maintain possession

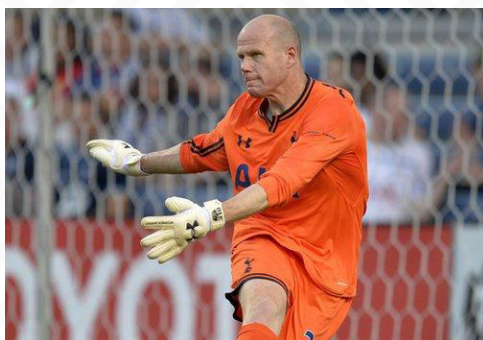


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# 10 TO TACKLE

## HOW MUCH CAN YOU REMEMBER?

1. Name the first country to host the World Cup twice?
2. Who played his last professional game for Australian club Blacktown City in 1980, scoring a goal?
3. Since 1990, four players have won the PFA Young Player of the Year award twice – can you name them?
4. In 1999, which English player was sent off in the 84th minute of his final international game?
5. Which football club did Paul Gascoigne briefly manage in 2005?
6. Name the only footballer to have played for Everton, Liverpool, Manchester City and Manchester United?
7. How many cities in England have 2 or more league teams in the top four divisions of English football?
8. David Beckham made his football league debut in 1995 for the same club that Bill Shankly made over 300 appearances for – name the club?
9. Who made a record 310 consecutive Premier League appearances between 14 August 2004 to 7 October 2012?
10. Which club sacked Sir Alex Ferguson in 1978?



ANSWERS: 1 Mexico, 2 Bobby Charlton, 3 Ryan Giggs, Robbie Fowler, Wayne Rooney, and Dele Alli, 4 David Batty, 5 Kettering Town, 6 Peter Beardsley, 7 Eight (London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Bristol, Nottingham, and Stoke), 8 Preston North End, 9 Brad Friedel (with spurs at Blackburn Rovers, Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur), 10 St. Mirren.

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

WORDS: JON COUCH

## TIME FOR THREE UP?

It's the debate which has raged on in Non-League football for years but one which, up until now perhaps, has consistently been likened to flogging a dead horse.

But now it appears there could be light at the end of a long dark tunnel.

With all but a couple of National League clubs are operating full-time – and often out-performing many of their League Two counterparts – surely it's only right that the idea of increasing the number of promotion places from the top-flight to The Football League to three is revisited?

At their current pace, The National League's top three of Notts County, Wrexham and Chesterfield are all on to go through the 100-point barrier – and it wouldn't be a surprise if they all (only) exceeded 90.

But with just one automatic promotion spot, and six ultimately battling it out for the second place through the play-offs, there are going to be some very disappointed clubs when the bubbly has dissipated in a few months' time.

Recently, NLP editor-at-large Matt Badcock spoke to three of the Football Conference's unlucky losers from over the years – Non-League legends from the last decade who missed out on promotion by the narrowest of margins, despite enjoying ground-breaking campaigns.

Wrexham fans still talk about their 98-point season. A cloud has hung around since 2012 when they missed out to Fleetwood Town by five points.

In the play-offs, they had their second chance wrecked in the semis by a Luton who finished 18 points behind.

"It's talked about all the time, the 98-point season," legendary defender Mark Creighton told us. "That was the chance we should have got out.

"To have a season as solid as that and not go up because there's only one automatic is poor – it's a kick in the b\*\*\*\*\*s of every single person who worked their nuts off to get to that position.

"Play-offs are a lottery. You have one bad game and it ruins you. That's what we had two years on the bounce. If you don't perform even for half of one of those games, it's over, it's done. That's what happened."

Kidderminster Harriers felt similar pain the following year. Steve Burr's side racked up 93 points but Mansfield Town won it on the final day, finishing two clear. Kiddy went out in the semi-finals, ironically to Wrexham.

"If I remember right, we lost the first five games and then we drew the next five," said Kyle Storer, who recently left Solihull Moors to join Nuneaton Borough. "We were bottom of the league after ten matches and didn't have a win to our name.

"Then we went 26 unbeaten. It was an incredible run and

we got it to the last day of the season.

"I say we lost it on the last day, we actually lost it the week before when we drew with Woking. We were 2-0 up and should have won and it would have been in our hands.

"The biggest disappointment was we'd beaten everyone in the top six twice.

"But it was heartbreak – 93 points, put that run together and then lose the play-offs to a team 13 points below us. It was tough to take."

Steve McNulty won the title with Fleetwood and Luton Town but had to navigate the play-offs with Tranmere Rovers. They did it eventually but only a year after finishing on 95 points, four behind Lincoln City. They lost in the final to Forest Green Rovers.

Like Creighton and Storer, McNulty (pictured), now manager at Bootle, believes it's time for an extra spot.

"Obviously I was down at Luton and they'd struggled to get out," he says. "You've got Wrexham in there now, Chesterfield and teams like that.

"But, on the other hand, it would also be good for these so-called smaller teams. I was in the league when the Cowleys took Braintree into the play-offs. It would be great for them to have that extra chance where they can get into the EFL."

As it stands, talks are currently deadlocked between the EFL and Premier League for more funding from the top-flight.

It is acknowledged, however, that the EFL have a responsibility to assist clubs further down the pyramid and the best way of achieving this, in many eyes, is by offering an additional promotion place.

And if anyone had any doubt as to whether current Non-League sides could cut the mustard, they need look no further than their FA Cup third round performances.

Wrexham recorded a fine 4-3 victory at Championship Coventry City, while Chesterfield came within a whisker of topping West Bromwich Albion, denied only by a 94th-minute equaliser in a thrilling 3-3 draw.

Boreham Wood, mid-table in the National League gave Frank Lampard's Everton a stern test in the fifth round last season and are in the fourth round hat again after a 1-1 draw with League One Accrington Stanley.

Currently, no fewer than seven clubs in English football's third tier have come up through the Non-League system over the last decade or so, with one club, Luton Town, competing in the higher reaches of the Championship.

"It's not like they're asking for a lot – it's only one extra space," added McNulty, who eventually won promotion into the EFL three times with Fleetwood, Luton and Tranmere Rovers. "There has got to be some compromise somewhere. They've got to bridge that gap and give clubs a chance."

# UXBRIDGE FC

## CLUB HISTORY

In the late 19th century the game of “football” was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club.

A local solicitor, Mr William Gardiner, was elected as the Club’s President and the club’s colours were chosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel. Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set-up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International.

Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers FC.

The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874 but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year. The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years.

The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname “The Reds” was born. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final.

The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club’s first season in the competition and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesborough in the final at Crystal Palace.

Unfortunately, their North East rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble.

A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club’s debts paid and the re-formed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the



end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920. A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3. Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit.

Championship celebrations however were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deducted six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow. Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War.

During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town. Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for £5,800 by then president Mr W.S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period, they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1.

This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of Non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963 and club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warm-up for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0.

The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge

throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today.

Over the past 43 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in more recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United. The Reds failed to stop Sutton completing "The Double" though, losing 3-1 in the Final in front of over a thousand spectators at Imber Court, the home of Metropolitan Police FC, Uxbridge entered the London Challenge Cup for the first time in the 1992/93 season and hence followed a love affair between the Reds and the magnificent trophy. In the eight seasons they entered the competition they reached five finals, winning on three occasions in 1994, 1997 and 2000. They won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth time in 2001, defeating Harrow Borough 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City and in 2011/12 they lost 2-1 at Bedworth United in the Semi-Finals. In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South Central Division.

They have won the Middlesex Charity Cup on three more occasions in the last eight years. Defeating Brentford in 2013, Wembley in 2014 and Ashford Town (Middlesex) at Hanwell Town FC in 2019.

In the summer of 2016 the Club lost one of its stalwarts when long serving President Alan Odell passed away. Alan had been associated with The Reds for over 80 years, firstly as a supporter and player in his youth, before serving in various official duties as a committee member. He is sadly missed.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager over the past 51 years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18-years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for fourteen seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019.



Danny is a UEFA A licensed coach who spent 15 years as manager of Chalfont St Peter AFC. He steered Chalfont St Peter to Step 4 of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Football Association Challenge Cup on three occasions. Danny has with him a confident team which includes Fred Cummings as his Assistant Manager. Fred is well known to the followers

of the Red Army as a combative centre half with 320 First Team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980's.

Last season was the most successful in terms of league position since 2014/15 as we finished 6th missing out on the play offs by one place we also won the Middlesex Charity Cup last season, beating Hanwell Town in the final, for the 4th time in the last 9 years.

## MEET SOME OF THE UXBRIDGE PLAYERS:

### TYLER TOBIN

Goalkeeper signed from Ashford Town (Middlesex) in August 2019. Was a key member of the promotion chasing Uxbridge squad last season. A strong commanding goalkeeper who will once again be a key member of the squad for the upcoming season.

### MATTY BONNETT

Goalkeeper signed in the summer having previously seen service with Staines Town last season. Started his career at Slough Town.

### HENRY GRAD

Young Goalkeeper who joined the club in November. Already a hero amongst the Uxbridge faithful after his heroics against Dover Athletic in the FA Trophy. Previously with Slough Town.

### MARK GOODMAN

Full back signed from Chalfont St Peter in July 2019. Also previously played for Wingate and Finchley at step 3. A powerful full back who will be key in both the attacking and defensive patterns for the club this season.

### ELLIOTT POLEY

Young defender signed from Ashford Town (Middlesex) in July 2019. A centre half who is now in his fourth season at Uxbridge. He reads the game well and is confident in the air.

### DAVID SOTA

Left sided defender who always gives 100% for the team. David's previous clubs include Chesham United, Potters Bar Town and Edgware Town. Has had a few injury set-backs but looks to be returning to top form.

### ALAN HEDLEY

Signed from Chalfont St Peter in July 2019. Central defender who is equally at home in the defence or midfield. Strong tackler and whose experience and calmness will be vital this season.

### LUKE PARIS

Luke arrived this summer from Windsor. Centre back Luke can boast international experience playing for Anguilla in the World Cup.

### MARK BITMEAD

A talented player who consistently scores goals at this level. Previous clubs include Ashford Town (Middlesex) where he scored just shy of 100 goals in his time at the club. Good on the ball and an influential member of the squad for this season. Was part of the Chertsey Town squad which reached the play-off final last season. Second spell at Uxbridge after scoring 18 goals in 43 appearances first time around.

### BABOU CARR JARRA

Babz is a strong central defender both on the floor and in the air. Was Captain of Thatcham Town when they won the FA Vase Final at Wembley in 2018 and was also bestowed with the MOM award. Previously played for AFC Hayes (Brook House), Chalfont St. Peter, Swindon Supermarine, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town, Harrow Borough, Marlow and Beaconsfield Town.

### JACK BEADLE

Jack has re-joined the club having played at Hanwell Town and Chipstead in recent seasons. He likes to take on defenders and put in crosses for the forwards and is no slouch in front of goal. Other previous clubs include Egham Town, Met Police and Ashford Town (Middlesex), where he forged a lethal partnership with Mark Bitmead.

## ALEX WITHAM

Alex is an attacking player who can play in midfield or in a striking role. A former Arsenal youth player and has played for Derby reserves. Previous clubs include Biggleswade Town, Wealdstone, Slough Town, Wembley, Leverstock Green, Northwood and Berkhamsted.

## VICTOR OSOBU

Victor was signed from Barton Rovers to strengthen the midfield and give the front line some options in attack. Victor is vastly experienced at this level and has previously played for Beaconsfield Town, Chesham United, Hemel Hempstead Town, Chalfont St. Peter, Ware, Canvey Island, Harrow Borough, Slough Town and Hayes & Yeading United. Quick feet and direct running make him a handful for defenders.

## KENSLEY MALONEY

A tricky midfielder with a good turn of pace. Joined Uxbridge last season after a brief stay at Marlow. Other previous clubs include Beaconsfield Town, Bracknell Town, Harrow Borough and Slough Town.

## ANDY O'BRIEN

Another new signing this season having played last season in the Hanwell Town side that gained promotion via the play-offs. Cultured defender who leads by example. Links play from the back to midfield and powerful in the air.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM:

### DANNY EDWARDS

#### First Team Manager

Previously at Chalfont St Peter for 15 seasons as manager. Oversaw the club's promotion to step 4 and an FA Vase semi-final. Previously worked at Chelsea FC and Southampton FC and an UEFA A-Licence coach.

### FRED CUMMINGS

#### Assistant Manager

Joined Uxbridge from Chalfont St Peter. A UEFA B licence coach who has worked for Slough Town, Northwood, Hemel Hempstead Town and Wealdstone. Played over 400 games for Uxbridge and a huge influence for the players.

## JORDAN IRELAND

Midfielder who arrives from Walton Casuals. Former Harrow Borough player whose vast experience at Step 3 will be valuable for The Reds as they push for promotion in 2022/23.

## JOE JACKSON

A big part of the Bedford Sports side which reached the Play-offs in 2021/22. Midfielder who skippered The Eagles and scored the winning goal against Dulwich Hamlet in the FA Cup. Brings energy and creativity to the centre of the Uxbridge side.

## PRESLEY EVANS

A young skilful midfielder who looks to have a bright future in the game. Another recent acquisition having joined Uxbridge from Grays Athletic where he was a member of their Under 23's side. At just sixteen years of age he scored four goals in nine appearances for the Essex club.

## DAN WILLIAMS

Dan has been amongst the goals at Step 4 for a number of seasons, netting around 50 at Chalfont St Peter, Tooting and Mitcham United and Bedford Sports. Dan joined The Reds in September from Southern Premier South League neighbours Hendon. His goals last season helped propel The Sports into the playoffs.

## JOHN CARROLL

#### First Team Coach

Joined from Chalfont St Peter. A UEFA B licence coach who captained the successful Chalfont St Peter side that won promotion to step 4 football. Previous clubs include Beaconsfield Town and Luton Town

## LUKE BROOKS-SMITH

#### First Team Coach

Luke has joined us this season from Windsor and was previously a player at Chalfont St. Peter under Danny Edwards the current Uxbridge Manager. A UEFA B coach who leads the Uxbridge sessions and will be integral to the club's successes this season. Has spent 14 years as a coach with the Brentford Sports Trust.

**STEVE RINGROSE**  
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL



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**BEN BUKOWSKI**  
HEAD COACH



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## PLAYER PROFILES

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#### **Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway**

The 22-year-old midfielder joined the Woods on a dual-registration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon in March 2022 but only played one game. Ric had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. However, he has now signed on permanently for the new 2022/23 season and should bolster the midfield area.



#### **Pete Reynolds**

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#### **Kristian Belousas**

Kristian is a former Fulham Development attacking player who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Middlesex League side Shepherds Bush FC where he has been a regular goalscorer. The 20-year-old has been called up to Lithuania Under-19 and Under-21 squads in the past and will be looking to make an impression at the higher level. He is dual-registered with Broadfields United for the 2022/23 season



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### James Budden

James returned to Northwood in the summer of 2022 for a second spell having previously played from 2015 to 2017, ultimately winning the Player of the Year. Having started off at Hemel Hempstead, Aylesbury and Leverstock Green, he moved on to play Step Three for Hitchin Town and Potters Bar Town and now 30, he brings plenty of experience to the Woods back-line.

**David Nolan**

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### Harry Gallagher

Harry has come late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing last season with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. Having continued to impress, the 24-year-old has now registered with the Woods for the new season but remains dual-registered at Broadfields United.

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### Keagan arrived

Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon. Just turned 23 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022.

**Frances Wallace**

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### Josh Helmore

Experienced forward Josh moved to the Woods from divisional rivals Binfield FC in November 2022 and enjoyed an excellent season, totalling over twenty goals for both sides. The 30-year-old started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

**Sean Moore**

**Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance**



### James Gurteen

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but returned in October 2021 on dual-registration from Kings Langley. In the meantime, the 23-year-old central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall. Back for a second season in 2022.

**Gerry Pimm**

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### Sam Jenkins

Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but has now returned permanently for the new season in 2022 and the 27-year-old will look to add to his 50 plus appearances

**Colin Harman**

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### Ronan Hutchins

Ronan is a former Brentford Academy player who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2022 from Hampton & Richmond Borough. Still only 18, attacking-midfielder Ronan was loaned out to Hendon and then Tring Athletic last season and he netted eight goals in 21 games for the Spartan South Midlands League side. He will be looking to establish himself and progress at the higher level this season.

**Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez**

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### Joe Reade

At just 16, Joe has become the youngest player to debut for the Woods first-team for several years having impressed in his midfield and captain's role for Ryan Young's Under-18 side this season. Looks to have a bright future.

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### Rahim Jude-Boyd

Having once been part of the QPR Academy set-up, Rahim came to the Woods after an excellent season playing for Middlesex League side Cricklewood Wanderers and impressed in pre-season with the 22-year-old defender added to the squad for the new season.

**Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix**

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### Romario Jonas

Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joins the Woods on dual-registration with Hanwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May.

**Graham Mann**

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### Andrew McCorkell

Experienced 24-year-old goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's Under-19s. He had already made appearances at Hendon and Chesham United. In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most recently, Bedfont Sports before joining Northwood for the new season.

**Dennis Goulding**

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### Andy Lomas

The experienced 32-year-old left-back returned to the Woods in a Player-Coach role in November 2021. He first arrived at Northwood Park in August 2014. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senior Cup success in 2016 and enjoying a clean sweep of Player of the Year awards that same year. He then moved up to join Harrow Borough, spent a few games back on loan at Northwood the following season and then moved to Potters Bar Town where he spent another four successful years. He now has over 130 appearances behind him.

**Robin Piper**

**Robin Piper**



### Brandon Kalu

Experienced, left-back, Brandon has moved to Northwood having played at Chalfont St Peter and Bedfont Sports in recent seasons. The 27-year-old also played for Hillingdon Borough.

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### Ergys Pepaj

Albanian-born Ergys joins the Woods in the summer of 2022 having enjoyed a good season playing for Potters Bar Under-23 side. The skilful midfield player is only 20 and will be looking to establish himself in senior football.

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### Teddy Stacey

25-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented, ironically, Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award

**Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico**

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### Carl Stewart

Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 25-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedfont Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and is back for the new season.

**Robin Piper**

**Robin Piper**





### Jake Tabor

Young striker who joined the Woods in September 2022 from Spartan South Midlands League side Harpenden Town. Rose through the youth ranks at Berkhamsted to make the first-team squad and had successful spells at Crawley Green and Oxhey Jets last season. Still only 19, he will be looking to establish himself at the higher level.

**John Joyce**

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### Luke Tingey

Luke is an experienced 25-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City. Back for the 2022-23 season.

**Tino Nannavecchia**

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### David Taylor

Vastly-experienced midfielder, Dave is back to Northwood for a second spell after an injury hit couple of years at Hanwell Town and Harrow Borough. He played a handful of matches for the Woods back in 2018-19 before joining up with Chertsey Town and being part of the squad that won both the FA Vase and the Combined Counties League. Now 28, Dave spent his early seasons with North Greenford and Harrow Borough.

**Steve, Richard, David & Paul**

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### Micah Jackson

Micah is an attacking midfielder who was recruited from Enfield Borough FC in November 2021, where he had played his football for the last three seasons. Prior to that he had a short spell at Cockfosters. The 26-year-old established himself well with seven goals in 13 appearances but then chose to move to Chalfont St Peter in February. He started this season with Walthamstow but re-signed for the Woods in September 2022 and will be looking to boost the squad's attacking options.

**Steve, Richard, David & Paul**

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### Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

Sandro is a 27-year-old Portuguese-born winger with plenty of experience. He joined the Woods in October 2022 after a short spell with Southall. He started out with North Greenford United and then played for Potters Bar Town, Chesham United, Egham Town and Uxbridge.

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### Junior Paiva

Young defender who has dual-registered with the Woods from Chesham United in October 2022. The 19-year-old was released from QPR's academy in 2021 and played for Hilltop before signing for Chesham in the latter half of last season. He also had a short spell at Hayes & Yeading United.

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### Juwon Akintunde

Juwon joined Northwood in October 2022 having played nearly 50 games for Uxbridge since the summer of 2021. The 27-year-old striker played in the USA for Portland Maine and West Virginia Wesleyan before joining Harrow Borough in 2019 and then had short spells with East Grinstead, Ascot United, Chalfont St. Peter and Aylesbury United before his move to Uxbridge.

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### Gareth Chendlik

Experienced striker Gareth joined the Woods in December 2022 after a short spell with Uxbridge. The 29-year-old was part of the Hanwell Town side that won promotion to Step 3 last season having returned from long-term injury. He started out at Hemel Hempstead and has also played for Harrow Borough, Leighton Town, Walton & Hersham, Tooting & Mitcham, Egham Town and Dorking Wanderers.

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# UXBRIDGE

**Manager:** Danny Edwards  
**Assistant Manager:** Fred Cummings  
**Colours:** Blue

- Tyler **TOBIN (GK)**
- Callum **WOODCOCK**
- David **SOTA**
- Luke **PARIS**
- Andy **O'BRIEN**
- Joe **JACKSON**
- Kensley **MALONEY**
- Alan **HEDLEY**
- Mark **BITMEAD**
- Anthony **MENDY**
- Eitel **GOUETH**
- Baboucarr **JARRA**
- Jordan **IRELAND**
- Dan **WILLIAMS**
- Khalid **SIMMO**
- Harry **SEABROOK**

**Referee:**  
Elliott Mayer  
**Assistant:**  
Kyfer Mayhew  
**Assistant:**  
Dan Smith

## NEXT UP AT HOME

### **BINFIELD FC**

Tuesday 24th January 2023  
Kick-Off **7.45pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League  
South Central Division

## ON THE ROAD

### **LEATHERHEAD**

Saturday 28th January 2023  
Kick-Off **3.00pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League  
South Central Division



# RESULTS & TABLE

## TOP TWO BOTH WIN AND THE WOODS GO THIRD

Following last week's games in the Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division it's a case of as you were at the top of the table with the top two clubs, BASINGSTOKE TOWN and WALTON & HERSHAM both winning.

League-leaders, Basingstoke were 2-0 winners at home over LEATHERHEAD, following goals in each half from Hodges and Peart while second placed Walton & Hershham, also had a 2-0 win, away at HANWORTH VILLA following goals by Simon and Gilbert in the final twenty minutes of the game.

NORTHWOOD returned to winning ways after a fine 3-1 home win over ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX).

First half goals from Gareth Chendlik and Dan Williams put the home side in the driving seat and Williams added his second goal of the game after sixty nine minutes.

The visitors did pull a goal back, in time added on when Lindell Stewart scored a consolation goal.

MARLOW dropped a place to fourth after being held

to a 1-1 home draw by MERSTHAM and tonight's visitors UXBRIDGE beat visiting CHIPSTEAD 1-0 thanks to a third minute goal from Mendy.

There was a six goal thriller between GUERNSEY and CHERTSEY TOWN with the game ending in a 3-3 draw.

The visitors were in the lead, on three occasions, but home striker Allen scored a hat-trick to earn a point for the home side.

BINFIELD lost ground at the top end of the table losing 2-1 at home to WESTFIELD, while there were late goals in the 1-1 draw between SOUTH PARK and TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED.

The home side took the lead in the first minute of time added on but the visitors drew level in the fifth minute of injury time with a goal from Lopes.

The two remaining games both ended all square with BEDFONT SPORTS and THATCHAM TOWN ending goalless and SOUTHALL drew 2-2 with SUTTON COMMON ROVERS.



## PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

(Up to & Including Saturday 25th February 2023)

|                          | P         | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | PTS       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Basingstoke Town         | 29        | 22        | 2        | 5         | 72        | 26        | 68        |
| Walton & Hershham        | 28        | 20        | 1        | 7         | 65        | 33        | 61        |
| <b>NORTHWOOD</b>         | <b>28</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>49</b> |
| Marlow                   | 27        | 14        | 6        | 7         | 47        | 33        | 48        |
| Chertsey Town            | 29        | 13        | 7        | 9         | 56        | 36        | 46        |
| Binfield                 | 27        | 12        | 6        | 9         | 47        | 36        | 42        |
| South Park               | 28        | 12        | 5        | 11        | 35        | 42        | 41        |
| Southall                 | 28        | 9         | 12       | 7         | 39        | 32        | 39        |
| Thatcham Town            | 28        | 10        | 9        | 9         | 41        | 36        | 39        |
| Westfield                | 27        | 10        | 9        | 8         | 38        | 33        | 39        |
| Hanworth Villa           | 27        | 10        | 9        | 8         | 40        | 43        | 39        |
| Uxbridge                 | 27        | 9         | 8        | 10        | 35        | 33        | 35        |
| Leatherhead              | 28        | 9         | 7        | 12        | 30        | 38        | 34        |
| Chipstead                | 26        | 9         | 6        | 11        | 34        | 39        | 33        |
| Ashford Town (Middx)     | 27        | 10        | 3        | 14        | 37        | 61        | 33        |
| Guernsey                 | 27        | 7         | 6        | 14        | 27        | 52        | 27        |
| Bedfont Sports           | 29        | 5         | 11       | 13        | 35        | 50        | 26        |
| Sutton Common Rovers     | 30        | 7         | 4        | 19        | 35        | 62        | 25        |
| Merstham                 | 27        | 3         | 12       | 12        | 31        | 48        | 21        |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 27        | 4         | 8        | 15        | 24        | 44        | 20        |





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- Shane **COJOCAREL**
- Parris **MASON**
- Dan **WILLIAMS**



# UXBRIDGE

**Manager:** Danny Edwards  
**Assistant Manager:** Fred Cummings  
**Colours:** Blue

- Tyler **TOBIN**
- Henry **GRAD**
- Josh **ANDREW**
- David **SOTA**
- Luke **PARIS**
- Harry **SEABROOK**
- Andy **O`BRIEN**
- Joe **JACKSON**
- Alan **HEDLEY**
- Kensley **MALONEY**
- Alfie **ANDERSON**
- Jordan **IRELAND**
- Alex **WITHAM**
- Anthony **MENDY**
- Eitel **GOUETH**
- Presley **EVANS**
- Lewis **PATRICK**
- Andrei **CRISTEA**

**Referee:** Elliott Mayer  
**Assistant:** Daniel Smith  
**Assistant:** Josh Burns

## NEXT UP AT HOME

### **BINFIELD FC**

Tuesday 7th March 2023  
Kick-Off **7.45pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League

## ON THE ROAD

### **CHERTSEY TOWN**

Saturday 4th March 2023  
Kick-Off **3.00pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League  
South Central Division

